

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

*FW/s*



Applicant(s): Hata et al.

Docket No. PAT-1595

Application No.: 10/647,695

Group Art Unit: 3762

Filed: August 25, 2003

Examiner: J. Jastrzab

Title: High torque balloon catheter possessing multi-directional deflectability and method

## To The Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment, Terminal Disclaimer, and a petition for extension of time (1 month) in the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Power of Attorney filed October 14, 2004.

The fee for the amendment and statutory disclaimer has been calculated as shown below:

### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|   | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment | Highest #<br>Prev. Paid For | Number Extra<br>Claims Present | Rate      | Additional<br>Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                            | 20                                  | 20                          | 8                              | X \$25    | \$-0-             |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                           | 3                                   | 3                           | 0                              | X \$100   | \$-0-             |
| Statutory<br>Disclaimer                 |                                     |                             |                                | X \$65.00 | \$65              |
| Petition for<br>Extension of Time       |                                     |                             |                                | X \$60.00 | \$60              |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$125             |

☒ A check in the amount of \$125 to cover 1-mo extension of time and terminal disclaimer is enclosed.

Date: 8-25-06

Raymond Sun  
Reg. No. 35,699

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document and fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of              | ) | Art Unit: 3762             |
| Hata et al.                       | ) |                            |
|                                   | ) | Examiner: Jeffrey Jastrzab |
| Serial No.: 10/647,695            | ) |                            |
|                                   | ) |                            |
| Filing Date: August 25, 2003      | ) |                            |
|                                   | ) |                            |
| For: High Torque Balloon Catheter | ) |                            |
| Possessing Multi-Directional      | ) |                            |
| Deflectability and Methods        | ) |                            |

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 3, 2006

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 3, 2006, the time period for response being extended to September 3, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

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